

Hannegan Names Committees for Convention Jobs

Confident Roosevelt Will Consent To Run

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
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Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, House majority leader, last night was named chairman of a resolutions subcommittee to conduct hearings on a 1944 Democratic party platform prior to the national convention opening July 19 in Chicago.

The hearings are expected to start July 17 in Chicago with Rep. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, chairman of the House Labor committee, acting as subcommittee co-chairman. She will be the first woman to conduct the hearings.

The subcommittee, appointed by National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, is composed of twelve men and eleven women.

Subcommittee Named

Besides McCormack, the subcommittee is made up of Senators Robert F. Wagner (N.Y.), resolutions chairman in 1936 and 1940; Carl A. Hatch (N.M.); Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Wyo.); Harry S. Truman (Mo.); Claude Pepper (Fla.); Theodore F. Green (R.I.); and James M. Tunnell (Del.); Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. (Md.); Josephus Daniels, former Navy secretary and ambassador to Mexico; George J. Burke, Michigan lawyer and former general counsel of OPA; and Rep. Ed. V. Izaac of California.

Women Members

The women members besides Mrs. Norton are Mrs. Fred Vinson, Kennedy, wife of the economic stabilization director; Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming, director of the mint; Mrs. John P. Pugh, California; Miss Doris I. Byrne, New York; Mrs. W. T. Best, North Carolina; Mrs. Albert E. Hill, Tennessee; Mrs. Scott Stewart, Utah; Mrs. Lucille Stewart, Kansas; Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, Nebraska; and Mrs. Sue Bubel, Oklahoma.

While the Washington headquarters of the national committee made the subcommittee announcement, Hannegan at a news conference in Columbus, O., expressed the belief that President Roosevelt would put aside "personal desire" and run for a fourth term.

Hannegan indicated the party platform would be somewhat shorter than the 4,000 word set of principles adopted at the 1940 convention, when he said the Democrats would base their 1944 campaign on "past performance."

Brilliant Record

"We've made a brilliant record in the past twelve years," he declared, "and we propose to let the people compare that with the promises of our opponents."

The committee chairman listed eight prospects for the vice presidential nomination; Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senators Alben W. Barkley (Ky.); Harry S. Truman (Mo.); War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes; Gov. J. Melville Broughton, North Carolina; and Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma, and Manpower Commissioner Paul L. McNutt.

The day's political doings also embraced the White House with a call on President Roosevelt by Edward J. Flynn, former Democratic national chairman who will attend the convention as New York national committeeman and a delegate, and the return to work after a long absence because of illness of Harry E. Hopkins, presidential aide.

Flynn, who also talked with Judge Samuel Rosenman, presidential adviser, said a new chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee will be selected Tuesday to succeed James A. Farley, who recently resigned.

Americans Take Manim Island

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Friday, July 7 (P)—United States troops have occupied Manim Island off American-invaded Noemfoor Island, headquarters announced today.

Manim was seized July 5 without opposition. Its occupation provides a flank position for the one remaining Japanese-held airfield on Noemfoor. That airfield, Number 1, is the present objective of United States forces driving across Noemfoor, off North Dutch New Guinea.

The two other Noemfoor airfields—Kamiri and Kornasor—are already in American hands.

A Japanese counter attack on Noemfoor was repulsed, headquarters reported.

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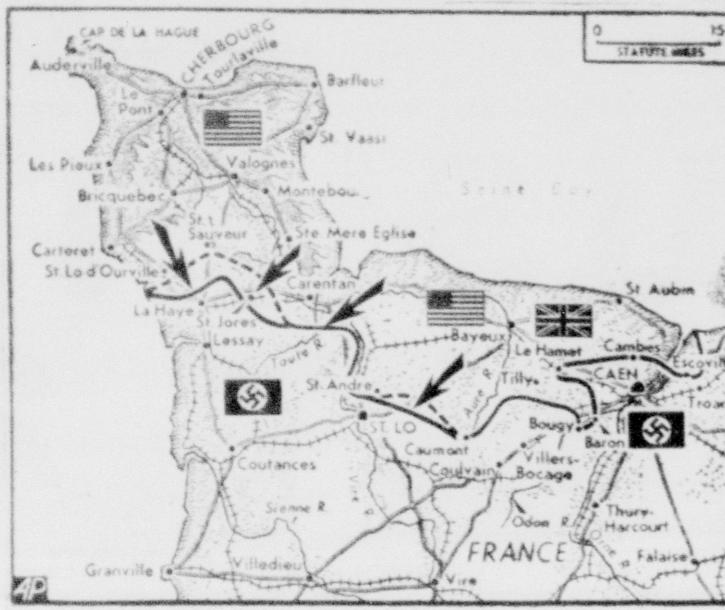
"Escaped Germans" Are Boy Scouts

FREDERICK, Md., July 6 (P)—Two persons who state police were informed answered generally the descriptions of two German prisoners who escaped from the Gettysburg, Pa., camp, were identified today by Deputy Sheriff R. Paul Buhman as boy scouts.

Notified this morning that "strangers" were in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Buhman talked with them and inspected their credentials. They told him they had been traveling about the county and sleeping out at night spending the last night at Walkerville from where they were first reported to state police.

Sgt. Charles V. Main had four troopers assigned to search for the "prisoners," Buhman said. The boys were from Brunswick.

YANKS OPEN NEW DRIVE IN NORMANDY



Arrows indicate where American troops are driving south against Germans in the Normandy area of France in a new assault. Area between the broken and solid lines is territory taken the first day of the new drive.

FALL OF MINSK BIG STEP TOWARD WARSZAWA



Black arrow indicates Red Army drive that captured Minsk with shaded arrows pointing possible continuation of the Russian offensive to Warsaw and Riga. Broken line represents the approximate battle front.

Ringling Circus Fire Is Fatal To Nearly 200; Many Children

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was about to quit the circus grounds after leaving his wife and child at the big tent when he saw the burst of flames that signalled the start of terrifying pandemonium.

Tent Soon Consumed

The tent, he said, "went up in a puff of smoke," and within ten minutes it lay "like burnt paper as far as I could see."

"I saw rows of charred bodies lying between the burned bleachers," said Wilson, who did not learn until some time later that his wife and son had escaped safely. "They showed no evidence of being trampled on, but were scorched and burned. The heat was intense and women and children were running out of the grounds. Men were crying for their children. There was a terrible howling and screaming and shouting."

Many were killed and injured, eyewitnesses said, in the rush for the exits which came even as the band began playing to allay the fears of the thousands inside the big top. In contrast, others said, circus employees went quietly and swiftly to work saving the animals and trying to restore calm.

All Animals Saved

Overler reported that all of the animals were saved.

Most accounts of the tragedy agreed on one point, that the fire, small at the start, spread with amazing rapidity.

Everett Dow, a Hartford Courant reporter who was in the audience said the danger was first grasped by spectators running from the fire. Those closest to it seemed momentarily stupefied and incredulous. But only for an instant or two. Then they joined the rush for exits—a race many of whom were destined not to win.

Thomas E. Murphy, another Courant editorial man, who was present, described in graphic terms the odds against which scores struggled to escape across a steel barrier protecting a wild animal runway from the big top.

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Four Men Killed In An Explosion

OIL CITY, Pa., July 6 (P)—Four men were killed and a score of others burned today in a series of gasoline line explosions at a plant of the Pennzoil Company, near this oil center in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Scores of men, women and children tried with varying success to jump from high seats. Many children were dropped bodily from elevated seats to make their way as best they could to safety.

"Their cries," said a reporter who was himself almost caught in the mass, "were awful to hear."

For many of these children, however, there was no escape as fire enveloped them.

As soon as Commissioner Hickey, a party of nine children he had brought to the circus to the outside, could get state police marshalled, lanes were cleared through to the city's three hospitals.

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More Buzz Bombs Hit London Area

Larger Area May Be Used Soon

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON, Friday, July 7 (P)—

More flying bombs smashed into the London area last night after a lull of several hours and while rescuers still dug for victims from Thursday morning's barrage—some of them mill workers trapped under fifty tons of debris.

The air ministry said there were casualties but less damage than in the morning attack, and that defenders had one of their best days by downing "a large proportion" of the robots.

Grim Londoners are paying in blood to watch the birth of a new era in air power—the flying bomb—and perhaps later the giant rocket bomb—in the opinion of many experts.

Future Implications

The death and damage the flying bombs now are doing are only a fraction of the dreadful implications they carry. From the time that was born, they have been won by killing enough of the enemy to break his will to fight, and robots weapons of the future conceivably will be able to accomplish this end.

This does not mean that the Germans can achieve this during the present war. They have thanks partly to British intelligence and Allied air forces and partly to the slowness of scientific development, brought forth their weapons too late, and it has not reached the full stage of its development.

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Londoners remember that the flying bomb was not born over night. It probably took fifteen or more years to develop to its present stage of efficiency, which means that German minds even before the Hitler era were working on terror weapons to attack cities—London in particular—because the bomb would overreach ground forces.

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This weapon may have been the reason why the Germans did not invade England. Some think Hitler, knowing the weapons were nearing a stage where they could be used, felt he could defeat England with them, and turned his manpower against Russia.

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Potato Beetles Can Be Controlled, Farm Agent Says

McHenry Reports Un- usually Heavy Infesta- tion of Flea Beetle

This is the seventh in a series of articles on pest insects and diseases prepared for the benefit of victory gardeners by Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.

Some insects and diseases that attack Irish potatoes and peppers should be discussed.

The adult Colorado potato beetle, a chewing insect, is a large beetle with alternating black and yellow stripes. The larvae are soft-bodied and reddish orange in color, shaped similarly to the adult.

Spray with a material containing arsenical. Pyrox is a good one, or dust with a calcium-arsenate-copper-lime dust. When spraying, use amounts recommended on the packages you buy. Make the first application when the beetles first appear and repeat weekly three or four times.

Heavy Infestation

The flea beetle, a chewing insect, is a small, black insect about the size of a pin head. It jumps when disturbed and eats tiny holes in the plant. It seems to detect poison and will leave the plant rather than eat it. The spray or dust acts as a repellent.

Spray with an arsenical such as pyrox or dust with arsenate-copper-lime dust. Repeat two or three

P. E. Operating Report Shows Costs Higher

Operating expenses for the first five months of 1944 increased nearly 20 per cent. President R. Paul Smith told the board of directors of the Potomac Edison Company at the recent quarterly meeting in Frederick.

The largest increase, he reported, occurred in the cost of coal consumed at generating stations. Coal costs for the five months increased \$178,336.66 and for the past twelve months now total \$1,504,994.11.

If insects are present use arsenate-copper-lime dust. One must be quick and apply this material when the disease first starts. A delay of twenty-four hours may mean failure. There is no cure for the disease. The fungicide protects the plant and keeps it from spreading.

With late blight, a fungus disease, water-soaked, dark brown to black fast-growing spots appear on leaves and stems. Dark, lead-colored spots appear on tubers with brick red to chocolate brown flesh beneath the spots. Tubers are affected with either a dry or wet rot.

Must Act Quickly

Spray with Bordeaux mixture or dust with copper lime dust. The disease usually makes its appearance in this county during August and September and in wet years. Do not harvest the crop until the vines are dead and the ground is dry.

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The output of the company's generating plants for the first six months of this year was 117 per cent greater than the first six months of 1943. This was called partly due to increased usage of the regular peacetime customers and partly due to a few customers who have come onto the utility's lines as an outgrowth of the war.

The output of the company's hydro plants shows an increase of about seven per cent during the first six months, reflecting more rainfall as compared with the first half of 1943, he said. The record one-hour output for the company's customers occurred June 20, 1944, and was 95,700 kilowatts.

The total number of customers served with electricity at May 31 showed an increase of 1,660 to as

compared with a year ago, he said. Some extensions to serve farm customers are being built as regulations and available materials permit.

He reported that in the first five months of 1944, the company hauled fewer passengers than during the same period a year ago and much of the overloading and congestion in terminals no longer exists. Nine city-type buses have been purchased for the western division of the Blue Ridge Lines.

He said the company had purchased two electric locomotives to insure adequate service to the salvage depot at Frederick, where additional trackage has recently been installed and where the volume of freight handled continues to increase. Railway revenues, he reported, however, continue to be small in comparison with revenues from the operation of the bus system.

He reported 257 employees of the company in military service, one of whom has been reported killed and two missing in action.

Cumberlanders attending the meeting were Owen E. Hitchins and John J. McMullen, directors, and Henry W. Price, Cumberland district manager.

WAVE Is Home

Nellie Mohler, pharmacist's mate second class in the WAVES, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, 451 North Centre street. She has been stationed at the Great Lakes training center since last October, and will report for a seven months' course in specialized X-ray technician work at the United States Naval hospital in Bethesda at the end of her furlough. Prior to enlisting in the WAVES July 15, 1943, she was a first aid instructor in Cumberland and worked for Baltimore city hospitals.

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The Proposed Appeals

Court Reorganization

WHEN the bill reorganizing the Court of Appeals of Maryland as submitted by the Bond commission was finally enacted by the General Assembly in March of 1943, this newspaper stated that it was "only slightly modified from the original draft." That conclusion appears to have been based on partial information on the final draft given to the public as according to an exhaustive study prepared by Judge Morris A. Sopas of Baltimore, United States judge for the Fourth judicial circuit, for publication in response to a request made to him by a state-wide special committee of the Maryland State Bar Association. The alterations made during the legislative process were, on the contrary, quite substantial.

There were numerous weighty objections to the Bond commission plan as finally evolved for presentation to the legislature. The foremost of these was the elimination of primary elections as a method of nominating judges, and placing this in the hands of the governor. Another was that it provided for statewide election of judges. Still another was that there would be a reduction in the number of circuit judges in the counties. Companion bills submitted with the one pertaining to reorganization of the court of appeals had an adverse effect also upon the general plan for a reorganization of the appellate court, these having to do with elimination of the orphans' courts and consolidation of the Baltimore courts into one superior court. These aroused so much opposition, however, that they were not brought to a vote in the General Assembly.

The appeals court reorganization measure, a constitutional proposal, reduces the number of its judges from eight to five, two to be chosen from Baltimore and three from the counties; releases judges from their circuits; preserves the existing system of making nominations and retains the division of the state into circuits in place of having appellate court judges elected by statewide vote. In addition, what Judge Soper terms a "forward step of great importance," there is a provision constituting the chief judge of the appeals court as administrative head of the state judicial system and empowering him to call county judges to sit on the appeals court and to designate an appellate judge or any of the trial judges to sit in any of the trial courts other than his own in cases of emergency.

The trial judges would, as a means of preventing congestion of cases, be required to report from time to time on their judicial work and the business of their courts. These were wise provisions.

Under the proposed amendment, four judicial circuits would be created: the First, comprising the Eastern Shore area with nine counties; the Second, comprising seven counties of the Central and Southern Maryland area; the Third, comprising seven counties of Western Maryland; and the Fourth, embracing Baltimore city.

The original unsatisfactory plan of having judges appointed in the first place by the governor was properly thrown out the window and that omission leaves the present method of choosing judges in the state undisturbed.

It was necessary in drafting the measure that the tenure of the existing members of the appeals court who were elected to their positions before the bill passed the legislature be protected. This appears to have been done with fairness to all the sitting judges. Next January 1 the court would be reduced to seven judges, including five from the four new appellate judicial circuits into which the state would be divided and two additional judges from the present court who would serve until they reach the age of 70 and retire in accordance with the requirements of the constitution. It happens that Judge Grason, of the Baltimore Third circuit, and Judge Melvin, of Anne Arundel county, will reach retirement age before the expiration of their respective elected terms. In the meantime they would continue to be chief judges of their circuits and serve as additional judges of the court of appeals.

Thus, six of the present judges would remain on the court and a new man would be added for Baltimore if the amendment is approved. Judge Bailey, of Wicomico, and Judge Capper, of Allegany, would retire from the court but Judge Soper points out, "no injustice to them is involved since both of them were recently appointed after the amendment bill had passed the legislature and with full knowledge of its terms. Their present positions as chief judges of the respective circuits will expire January 1, 1945, but they can be and doubtless will be appointed circuit judges elsewhere. Both of these judges favor the passage of the amendment. Before their elevation to the bench, Judge Capper was a member of the Bond commission and Judge Bailey was chairman of the Bar Association committee appointed to sponsor the reorganization plan before the legislature.

The fears expressed by Judge Samuel K. Dennis of the supreme bench of Baltimore city, that a five-judge appellate court would be inadequate, are disposed of by Judge Soper by the citation of survey showing that in the last four years the average number of cases decided fell from the preceding five-year average of 143 to only 112 a year, which he contends can easily be handled by five judges who are relieved of trial work. Whether the impact of the war has thus affected the business is not indicated.

As for the number of trial judges it is noted that while at present the counties have twenty-five (including the seven chief judges) and Baltimore twelve, after December 31 this year the counties would have twenty-four (temporarily twenty-five) and Baltimore thirteen. Only one more county than at present can call success.

Kent county, would be without a resident judge.

Thus, it appears that most of the objections resting against the original Bond commission plan—that is, the plan as originally submitted to the legislature—have been removed, having been eliminated while the measure was under process of enactment. Some other objections may be found as the measure comes into discussion for decision on its adoption at the November election. If any are detected they should be forthcoming in order that the people will have the benefit of a thorough examination of the court change. It is queer that copies of the enacted measure have not been distributed.

The chief objective of the measure is that of relieving the appellate judges of nisi prius work and on that there seems to have been general agreement even among those who objected to various provisions of the Bond plan, some of which, as this newspaper declared, were exceedingly objectionable. The desirability of this is substantiated by the information and advice sought by the Bar Association committee from the chief justices of the other forty-seven states of the union. These disclosed that in forty-two states the top court exercises appellate jurisdiction only, while in the remaining six only Maryland and Delaware impose regular trial work on the appellate court judges. It is significant that not a single judge of the high courts of the other states favored the performance of trial and appellate work by the same judges, although some of them hesitated to express an opinion because of the lack of experience because of such a system.

Dictatorships Improbable With a World Free Press

THE PEOPLE do not desire war and all peoples would discourage it if the real causes or motives for war were exposed through daily publication of news free from influences of self-interest," said John S. Knight, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in explaining his appointment of a committee of American editors to seek international free press agreements after the war.

Mr. Knight was acting in conformity with a resolution of the society. And the resolution was adopted only after canvassing the opinions of American editors and discussing the question at a meeting of the editors. It may be regarded as substantially representing the faith of the American people in the efficacy of free discussion as an element in government resting on the consent of the government.

American newspapermen abroad have protested for years that they are obliged to conform to the press control policy of the country from which they report, instead of being allowed to work to the standards of the American press.

These men know—and many of them have written on the evil—that a dictator-minded leader of the Hitler stripe is to bring the press under control. He first forbids certain articles, then takes the final step and dictates what shall be said.

In all the Axis countries and Russia there was no semblance of a free press before the war. In Germany, Italy and Japan the people were keyed to war by deception. Had the newspapermen of the Axis countries been free to interpret the attitude of the free countries toward the common people of the Axis countries, the dictators would have been disarmed. In all probability, there would have been no war.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, will not predict when the war will end, which indicates that he has none of the qualifications of a war commentator.

Candidates who advocate balanced budgets may have overlooked the fact that many younger voters do not know what they are talking about.

Revolt Likely To Grow

As for the southern revolt, it will probably be intensified as a consequence of the abbreviated platform idea. Certain southern delegations are preparing to ask for particular planks and if the resolutions committed of the Democratic national convention has no authority to include any planks except the ones dictated by the president, this will not help matters for the incumbent administration in the South. For one thing, it may give the Texas delegation the excuse it wants to divert the electoral votes from the Roosevelt column.

If the president insists upon the idea of having something that all campaign speakers can memorize, perhaps a hundred words stating the objects and purposes of the Democratic administration, this can be adequately fulfilled by writing a brief preamble to the platform itself.

Appendix Is Suggested

There is no reason why campaign speakers could not memorize the preamble. If a preamble is too unimportant-looking, then there is no reason why the platform itself could not be brief but supplemented with

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an appendix in which all the various platform planks customarily written would be inserted.

Even land, labor and capital can be used to destroy or to construct, according to the integrity, initiative and inspiration of those who have the land, labor and capital.

It has been widely recognized that some platform planks are the result of compromise and that the nominee himself is permitted to interpret his own position when the campaign develops. But there are other planks which have a world wide meaning to Congress. Thus a member of the Senate and House who has in his state a controversy over an issue and the platform plank will assist in preventing opposition from within one's own party. In many a primary campaign, an opponent has been squelched when he has tried to change the party position. Merely reference to the party plank has been enough to prevent such opposition on a particular issue.

Local Planks Useful

But even more important is the usefulness of particular planks in local areas where members of Congress can point with pride to the fact that the Democratic or Republican national platform has included specific mention of issues that are dear to the hearts of the voters in certain areas.

It would appear improbable that the White House would be able to squelch minority reports from coming to the convention floor and yet, by insisting on a brief platform, the way is opened for roll-call votes that will turn down statements of policy with which many of the delegates actually agree.

The simplest way out of the dilemma is to write a brief preamble and let the platform take its natural course.

Otherwise the Republicans will proclaim loudly that the Democratic party has certainly deteriorated to the extent that it can only hold the opposition within the party to the president's continuance in power.

Hence, I call these three spiritual powers the "Three Is of Success". I have in mind both individual and national success.

Frank J. Fletcher.

Apparantly any one of these can operate alone, or they can team up for a really powerful thrust. Thus, one fleet can go back for repairs, refitting or a rest while the other three carry on against the Japs first team.

It was Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet which tackled the buzz-bomb bombardment of the Calais coastal area would be a conclusive answer.

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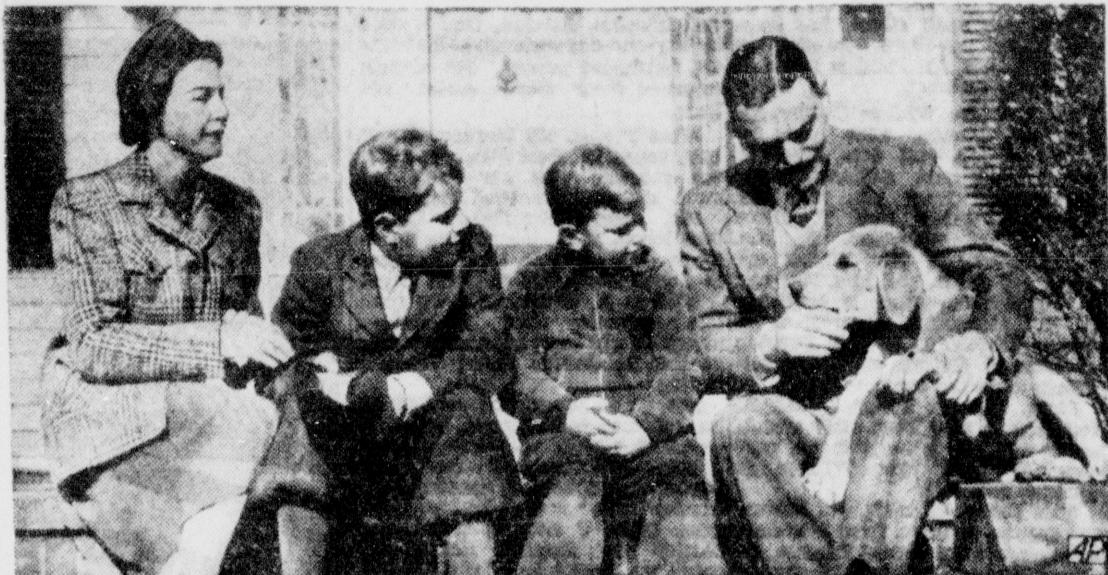
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RELAXING at their Pawling, N. Y., farm home are Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, his wife, two sons, Tom, Jr., and John, and pup, "Canute."

By NORRIS PAXTON

AP Features

ALBANY, N. Y.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, is many things to many people, but to those who know him best he is a hard-working, careful executive who maps a course of

action and then follows through

Dewey seems to like to consider himself a practical man. He jokes about the "beatings" he took in politics before he was elected governor.

He is not adverse to adopting the ideas of others, if he considers them good. As governor, he pressed for laws to permit the state to collect increased rent for the use of Niagara River power resources. He augurates.

Dewey is an athletic, youthful appearing man of 42, with a naturally serious nature, a pleasing baritone voice and an intense manner.

He studied voice before he turned to law. Friends say he could have been an actor, that he is a jovial and companionable friend on a party. He dresses conservatively, usually in a blue suit, personally trims his heavy black mustache, plays golf and enjoys an occasional drink—usually Scotch.

Dewey is careful about appearances. It is unlikely that campaign pictures will feature him pitching hay on his Pawling, N. Y., farm or at a locomotive throttle. Photographers say he has a "dead pan."

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Flying German Bombs Taking Terrific Toll

Churchill Reveals Facts to Public

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, July 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a statement which he described as "brutally frank," told the world today that German flying bombs in three weeks have killed 2,752 persons, seriously injured about 8,000, and have done extensive damage, primarily in London, which he disclosed as the previously-censored but obvious target of the enemy weapon.

Already, he disclosed, Allied air forces have expended 50,000 tons of bombs on the launching sites and experimental headquarters in France and Germany, and a considerable portion of our flying power has been diverted for bombing from other forms of offensive activity.

When he pointed out that from day to day the fatalities caused by the bombs had averaged one for each bomb launched, members of the House exclaimed "very satisfactory!"

The prime minister, however, went on to disclose that removal of non-essential persons from London was not being discouraged and that children already were being sent from the danger area.

Parliament To Remain

But he raised and demolished a hypothetical suggestion that Parliament should move from London, exclaiming, "here we began the war, and here we will see it ended," and made it clear that the bulk of Londoners would simply have to "take" the flying-bomb assaults as they did the earlier "blitz."

One point he stressed vehemently: "I do not want there to be any misunderstanding on this point, that we shall not allow the battle operations in Normandy nor the attacks

thus embraced and enacted a state Democratic platform plank the Democrats never were able to inaugurate.

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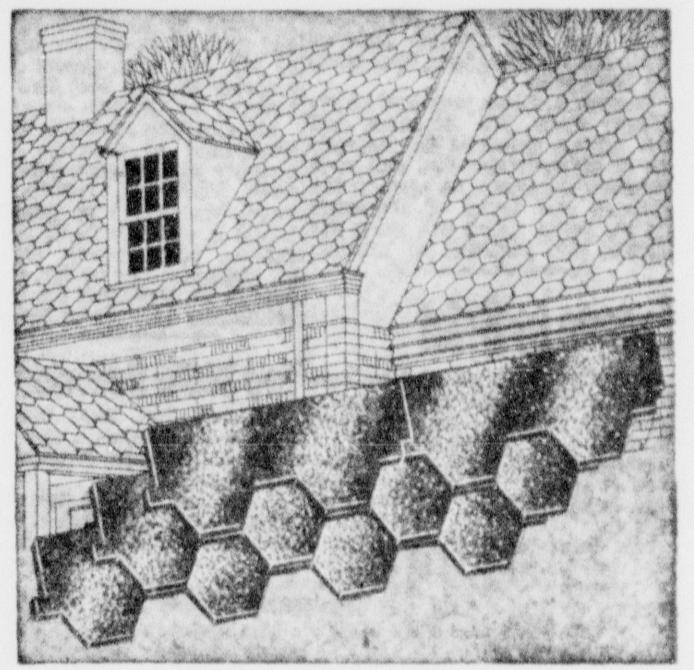
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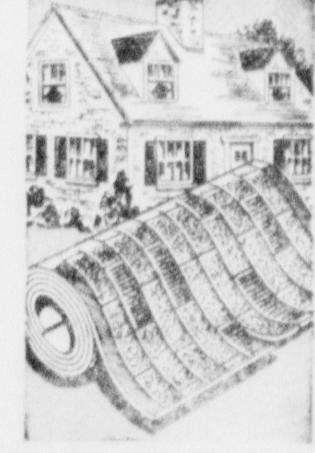
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John P. Harvey is Still Aboard Coast Guard Boat

Son of Midlothian Man Bravely Reported a "D-Day" Survivor

ABOARD COAST GUARD RESCUE CUTTER 40 AT ITS BASE IN ENGLAND, June 27 (Delayed)—Extremely reported a D-day survivor himself, Chief Boatswain's Mate John P. Harvey, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, is still aboard this coast guard rescue cutter, and still aiding actual survivors from sunken ships.

"On D-day," related Chief Harvey, "our cutter saved fifteen unconscious sailors from a sinking ship. But somewhere, the story became twisted, and we coast guardmen were reported as survivors. My wife, Ruth, wrote that I was announced 'safe somewhere in England,' and wanted to know how come I was in the water. I'll have a lot of explaining to do someday."

Since the invasion of the French coast, the coast guard chief petty officer's craft has made several trips to the Normandy shore. Despite recent storms, the cutter, nicknamed the "Jiggs," maintained a constant vigil for ships less fortunate in weathering the squalls.

Chief Harvey enlisted in the coast guard in September, 1939, and after completing his training at the Curtis Bay station, served aboard the CGC Fontchartrain until that cutter was turned over to the British in 1941. Since then he has been performing anti-submarine patrols, with considerable time aboard the eighty-three-foot, wooden "sub-busters" comprising this rescue flotilla.

Pfc. William Dowlan Is in South Pacific

AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—After training on the West coast for six months, Pfc. William R. Dowlan now has been stationed in the South Pacific for the last five months.

Pfc. Dowlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dowlan, Sr. of R. D. No. 1, Cumberland, Maryland, has been working as a member of the Headquarters staff, in Battalion Supply Four Hundred Ninety-second Port Battalion, a part of the army's transportation corps.

It is his responsibility to see that fuel is supplied for cooking purposes as well as for the battalion vehicles. He is also in charge of the laundry which is sent out by the organization each week and assists in the distribution of food rations, clothing and equipment.

Before entering the army in June 1943, Pfc. Dowlan attended Allegany high school, Cumberland, and was graduated June 1943. While aboard the transport coming across, he accidentally met Robert Ravenscroft, Cumberland, who was also bound for parts unknown at the time.

Local police have received instructions to keep a close watch on Cumberland Victory gardens. Oscar A. Eyerman, chief of police, reported yesterday. Of late, complaints have been received about the destruction of plants, the police chief said, and added that offenders will be charged with trespassing.

Several instances of deliberate vandalism, when plants were pulled from the soil, have been reported as well as damage caused by children running over the gardens.

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Hit-Run and Reckless Driving Charges Cost Motorist \$30 in Fines

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to stop after an accident in front of Dresserman's store at Long at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, Maeford LaRue Frostburg, was fined \$25 and costs last night by Magistrate Roy S. Bowman at Cresaptown. LaRue also entered a plea of guilty to a reckless driving charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

State Trooper Ira G. Unger, who entered the charges, said LaRue's car struck a parked truck in front of the store at Long and failed to stop. The trooper added that LaRue also ignored a warning signal of state roads commission employees who were maintaining one-way traffic while they patched Route 40 at Long and narrowly missed hitting them with his car.

LaRue was arrested for Unger by Frostburg police about 5 p. m., the trooper said.

Two Persons Treated In Allegany Hospital

George Weston, 56, of 110 Bedford street, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for a laceration of the small finger of the right hand. The Imperial Ice Cream Company employee told attaches he was removing an oil pump when the screw driver he was using slipped and allowed his right hand to come in contact with a pulley.

Mrs. Ralph Hunt, 46, of 205 William avenue, suffered a possible fracture of the right ankle Wednesday evening when she fell down a flight of steps at her home. X-rays of the ankle were taken yesterday at Allegany hospital.



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Drainage Data On Potomac Is Received Here

Conditions Are Reviewed and Prospects of Survey Outlined

The Geological Survey of the U. S. Department of Interior has released publicly for the first time a review and outlook of meteorologi-

cal and runoff conditions in the drainage basin of the North Branch of the Potomac river at and above Cumberland.

The report, being furnished to members of the Upper Potomac River Board, the Upper Potomac River Commission, city and county officials and industries, covers June and July. A similar report will be issued monthly.

The flow, or runoff, of the North Branch at Cumberland has been measured for a number of years and, while the record is not long enough for best results, it is believed that information in regard to precipitation and stream flow for the area above Cumberland for the month previous to a current month and the flow to be expected during a current month, depending on precipitation, will be of value and interest to industries especially and to everyone in general, the survey announces.

Active For Sometime

The Geological Survey in cooperation with the State of Maryland, the Upper Potomac River Board, and other cooperating agencies, has been measuring the flow of Maryland streams at gauging stations for a number of years. Recording gauges which made a continuous record of the stages or height of the water in the rivers are installed in structures, usually of reinforced concrete, located on the banks of the stream. There are several of these in and around Cumberland.

The gauge house on the Maryland side at Paw Paw, W. Va., is one of the highest in the United States.

By means of the records collected at these gauging stations, the flow of the rivers at the gauges is obtained at all stages, including floods and droughts. The records of floods are the basis for plans for their control and regulation. The records of the flow of Wills Creek and of the North Branch at Cumberland during the floods of 1936 and other years were used in the preparation of plans for flood control at Cumberland.

In those localities where gauging stations have been operated for a sufficient number of years, information has been developed which may be utilized to indicate the effect of precipitation on stream flow, and the Geological Survey plans to prepare and regularly release about

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The momentary maximum and minimum flows were 3,700 and 310 cubic feet per second, June 24 and June 14, respectively.

The total precipitation on the basin above Cumberland in June as recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau was 3.84 inches, 82 per cent of the normal precipitation for June. The average daily temperature was 70 degrees, 103 per cent of normal.

The following is a report of the outlook for runoff in July:

Under normal meteorological conditions, the average runoff of

streams for July in the area is expected to be somewhat better than the July normal. Under the most adverse conditions, with little or no precipitation, the flow of streams is expected to be about 30 per cent of normal.

During 1943, 861,000 cases of syphilis and gonorrhea were reported in the United States.

Large-scale venereal disease control was initiated for the first time during World War I.

Conference Changed

Arson investigations by Joseph F. McGillicuddy, representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York, will feature the conference of the Federal Bureau of Investigation law enforcement conference to be held here today.

The conference will be held in the city hall auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, instead of in the post office building as previously announced.

Federal expenditures for venereal disease control in 1943 totaled \$12,500,000.

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FIRST of the 1944 crops of Miss America candidates is Miss Marian Weller, 19, of Chattanooga, who will compete for the national beauty title at Atlantic City, N. J., on Labor Day, as Miss Tennessee.

The first of the month a brief summary of the amount of precipitation and stream flow for selected areas for the previous month and an outlook for the current month covering the stream flow that may be expected from the areas, depending on whether precipitation during the month is normal or below normal.

June Above Normal

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Brentwood business will be transferred to Hyattsville, Lime Kiln business will be handled at Frederick and Keedysville business will go to Hagerstown.

The reason given by the company for the change was the manpower shortage. The Public Service commission was informed that notices of the changes were being posted in the stations affected.

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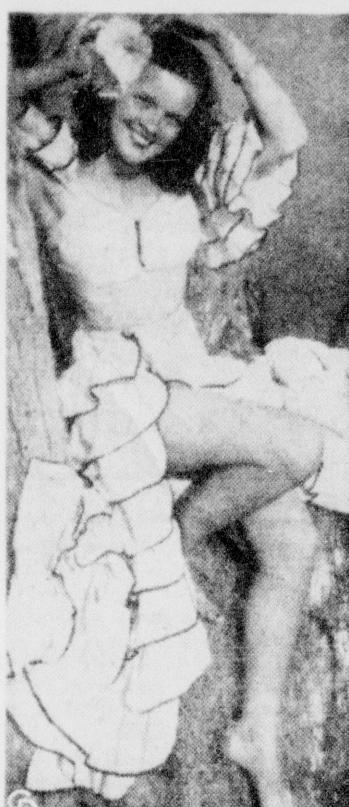
BALTIMORE, July 6 (AP)—Edward S. Ringley, 24, of Bristol, Va., was sentenced today to eighteen months in jail for the theft in February of a truckload of 3,630 gallons of gasoline valued at \$620.

Ringley was sentenced by Judge J. Abner Sayler of criminal court after he pleaded guilty and, through his attorney, offered to aid in the prosecution of five other persons named as connected with the theft.

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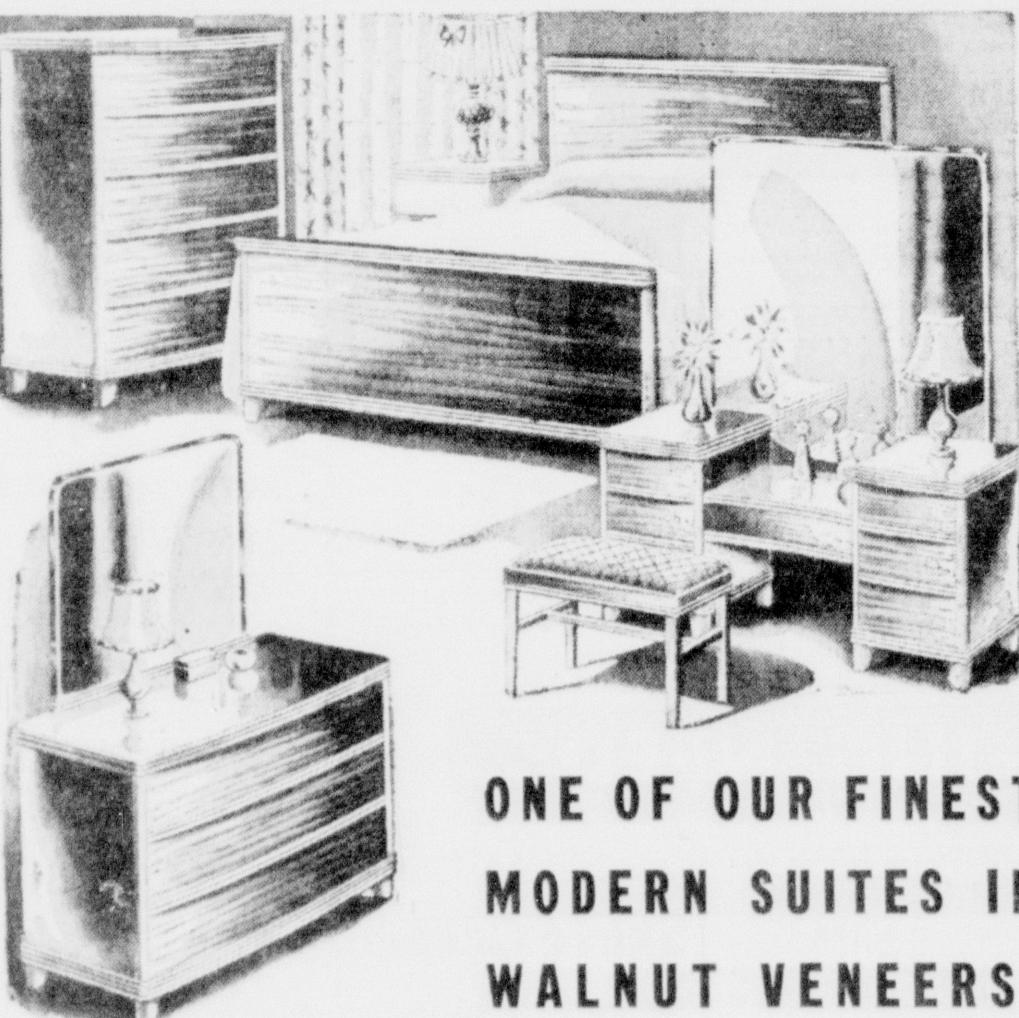


FRANCES MCCOY, Florida's newest-blooming lovely in the armed services' gallery of beauties, is proclaimed as Hibiscus Queen, having been enthroned by the crews of B-17 bombers at Cypress Gardens, Fla., back from service in Hawaii. That's a hibiscus she's wearing in her hair.

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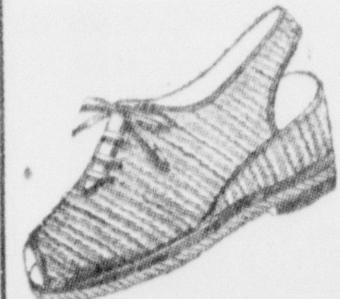
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ELEVEN

Pet Show Will Be Held Tonight In Frostburg**Recreation Association Is Sponsoring Event at College Field**

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, July 6 — A pet show, sponsored by the Frostburg Recreation Association, will be held Friday (tonight) 7 p. m., at the athletic field of Frostburg State Teachers College. John "Chip" Grindle, playground director, who announced the show last week, reports that entries so far include cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits, birds, including parrots, and a fox. So far forty pets have been entered by their young owners.

Because of the unexpected interest in the pet show, Director Grindle announced today that boys and girls who have not been taking part in playground activities so far may bring their pets no later than Friday, 6 p. m., so the girls may have an opportunity to look them over before the blue ribbons are awarded.

Grindle is arranging to have the city sprinkler in operation Friday. Children may find out the time and place by calling at the college athletic field Friday morning. Bathing suits should be worn by all who wish to enjoy the showers.

The proposed dance, for older boys and girls, scheduled for Friday evening at Beall elementary school, has been cancelled. Grindle stated, because of the lack of interest among those for whom the dance was intended. Up until Thursday morning only a few couples expressed themselves as desirous of attending.

No suitable centers can be located in the town where shade is available. The Recreation committee plans to sponsor story telling hours one morning each week for the rest of the summer. Persons knowing of such places, are asked to contact Grindle or any member of the program committee which includes Dr. Stanley Kerns, Mrs. Ellen Harvey, Mr. Mallow, Mrs. Joseph Winner and Dr. John Cooper.

School Will Open

REPORTED MISSING

SECOND LT. T. M. HOLMES

Baptists To Hold Sunday School Convention

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 6—Three main sessions will mark the annual Eastern Baptist Sunday school convention which opens at 9:30 tomorrow at the Baptist church and at which various outstanding Baptist leaders of the state will appear on the day's interesting program.

The Rev. Douglas A. Clark will speak in the morning on "In Christ We Achieve."

Brief Items

Marion Landes, who will be inducted into the army, July 10, has sold to A. G. Layton his fleet of taxis and filling station business on North Main street.

Light surface treatment on Route 220 between Petersburg and Moorefield and between Old Fields and Purgitsville is now in progress, by the Potomac Construction Company, Martinsburg. Completion of the two projects is expected by July 15.

Personals

Paul Trenton has resigned his position in Washington and is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton prior to entering the armed service.

Mrs. Harold Dettinburn, has returned from spending some time with her husband, Cpl. Harold Dettinburn, in Oklahoma.

Miss Ruth Leach, who has been visiting her parents returned to Washington yesterday.

Miss Mildred Sites has returned from visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alt returned to Paw Paw yesterday.

Miss Nell Moyers left yesterday for Harrisonburg, Va., after having spent two years here as a registered nurse in Dr. C. E. King's clinic.

Homer Shobe, Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Mrs. R. L. Cline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Larick, Winchester, Va., this week.

Miss Reva Yount, student at Berea College, Ky., arrived yesterday to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansrodt and daughters, Cumberland are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haines.

The following have been invited to participate in the meeting: Thomas R. Bosley, Charles M. Taylor, H. N. Bowley, Fred B. Price, J. B. Saville, W. A. Leatherman, James A. Dixon, C. I. Homer, Garland Eber, John H. Bane, Clyde Bonar, S. Smith, H. L. Idem, W. C. Bailey, D. A. Arnold, Harry Taylor and Paul C. Rouzer.

Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ray of Kitzmiller in Potomac Valley hospital Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rohrbaugh of Burlington in Potomac Valley hospital Wednesday.

Jacob Simmons entered Potomac Valley hospital for surgical treatment today.

Rosalee and Evelyn Kesecker, New Creek drive had their tonsils removed at Potomac Valley hospital.

Others who entered the local hospital for medical care include Ralph Welford of Keyser, Mrs. Harry Rinker, Purgitsville and Mrs. Ann Taylor of Old Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Johnson received a telegram from their son, Aubrey R. Johnson, Corpus Christi, Texas stating that he was graduated from the Navy Air Service Training school today with the rank of "Ensign." Ensign Johnson had expected to come home on leave but was ordered to Orlando, Fla., for assignment.

Mr. Beall, smiling and apparently enjoying the experience of being photographed with his commander-in-chief, was easily recognized by his many friends who saw the picture, and particularly by his wife, who remained for two weeks.

Mr. Dorothy (Thomas) Beall, local school teacher who resides in the Griffith apartments, this city, enjoyed the privilege Saturday evening of seeing her husband, Pvt. Harry B. "Mickey" Beall in the mass reel at a local theater. He was one of a group photographed with General Mark Clark shortly after the capture of Rome by American and British forces.

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Mr. Beall, a former employee of the Queen City Dairy, Cumberland, was inducted September 2, 1943 and left for overseas duty February 21, 1944. He is attached to the Thirty-sixth division.

Wins Commission

Mrs. Lucy Gover, Beall street, this city, received word that her son, Charles H. Gover, was graduated and commissioned a second lieutenant bombardier in the army air force, July 1, at the Deming, N. M. air base.

Leut. Gover is a graduate of Beall high school, 1940, attended Frostburg State Teachers College and the University of Maryland. A member of the enlisted reserve corps, he was inducted in the air force and trained at Drake university. Des Moines, after being graduated from the armament technical training school at Lowery Field. He also received training at Wright's Crossing in honor of their daughter, Darlene, who was observing her seventh birthday. A large group of young people from the neighborhood attended.

Frostburg Personals

Pfc. Oliver S. Shaw, Fort Jackson, S. C., attached to the army M.P. escort guard, was here this week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Shaw, East Main street, and Charles McFarland, Maple street, en route to Akron to spend his furlough with his wife, the former Miss Merle Lee Phipps of Dalton, Ga. Pfc. Shaw, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaw, this city, recently arrived from Italy as a guard for German prisoners returned to the United States.

Seaman First Class, Walter J. Thorp returned to his home port, Boston, after a short leave with his father, Ross F. Thorp, Bordentown, N. J. He recently returned after his second trip to ports in the British Isles aboard the Liberty ship "Susan Colby" as an armed guard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fazebaker, 145 Frost avenue, received word that their son, Pvt. Philip Boucher, is a patient in an army hospital in North Africa. He was wounded in Italy in December, 1943, and was first hospitalized in Italy, after combat service in that country.

Sgt. John F. Gordon, stationed in an army camp in Colorado, is home on furlough, the guest of his father, Abram Gordon, Mt. Savage and other relatives in Frostburg and Borden Mines.

Ellis Gilbert Glime, son of Mrs. Laura M. Glime, recently inducted into service as an ensign, is now stationed at Princeton university, Princeton, New Jersey where he will receive his officer's training. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Dyche Glime, and daughter will reside at their home in Woodlawn, LaVale.

In response to an appeal by the Philanthropic Lodge of Maryland, Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88

announced that the Get Together Club of Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Friday, July 7, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marie Borden, 144 Main street. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Virginia Sibley will be assistant hostesses.

Final rites for William Alfred Taylor, 60, who died Wednesday at his home, Clarysville, will be held Sunday 2 p. m. at the residence of the Rev. John Wilson, pastor of the Eckhart Methodist church, and the Rev. H. B. Kelchner, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Midlothian, in charge of the services. Interment will be in Eckhart ceme-

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Maryland Farmland Prices Increase

BALTIMORE, July 6 (AP)—Land prices for farmland have risen thirty-six per cent since Pearl Harbor, and the back-to-the-soil movement has assumed wartime boom proportions, state farm leaders disclosed today.

Concern over the boom was expressed by the farm leaders who said that of the approximately 3,000,000 acres of farmland in the state, nearly 2,000,000 acres need the contour cultivation and careful drainage that only experienced farmers can handle.

Samuel H. DeVault, head of the department of agricultural econom-

ics and farm management at the University of Maryland, and Thomas Roy Brookes, master of the Maryland State Grange, warned prospective buyers that farming required experience, capital and hard work.

County and state committees are organized in Maryland to advise farm purchasers on agriculture problems and land values. DeVault said, adding that study of the current land boom was underway.

Wampum, the shell money of the North American Indians, was in two colors, dark purple and white.

Coal was used by blacksmiths of Greece and Italy some 300 years B. C.

Lisieux French city in Normandy, rhymes with Pleasuh.

Motorcycle Squad Ready for Action

BALTIMORE, July 6 (AP)—The first motorcycle squad of Third Service Command military police who will aid the state troopers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia in enforcing traffic laws among military personnel, is expected to take to the roads about July 17, Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general, said today.

General Hayes said agreements had been reached with the governors and police heads of the three states, whereby work of the army and state patrolmen would be co-ordinated.

"Our men have been empowered to stop any army car, driven by

soldiers or civilians, any civilian car driven by a serviceman or carrying a serviceman as passenger, and buses, taxicabs, transporting service men, if they are violating traffic or speed laws," he added.

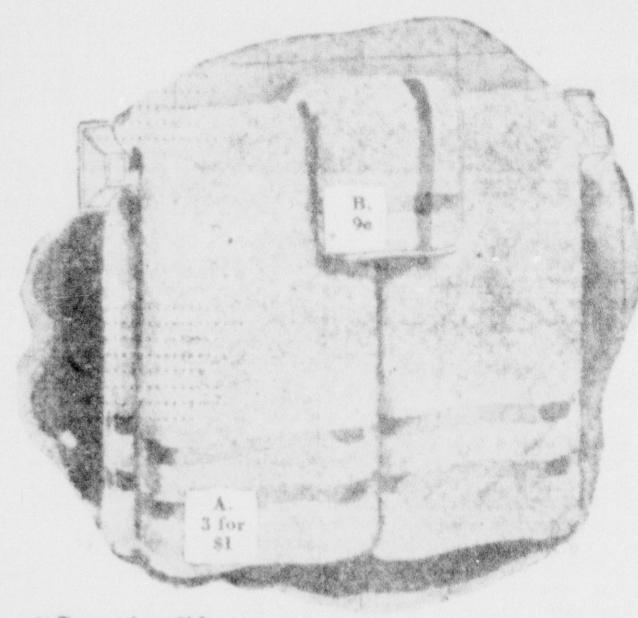
The army patrolmen cannot arrest civilians and the army will not prosecute them. However, the MP's will co-operate with the state police and the OPA to report flagrant violations. The army will handle punishment of military drivers.

General Hayes stated that the purpose of the new plan is to "promote safe driving, thereby saving lives, prolonging the life of vehicles and tires and conserving gasoline."

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA—Sunny and hot.

Aviation Expansion Urged by O'Conor

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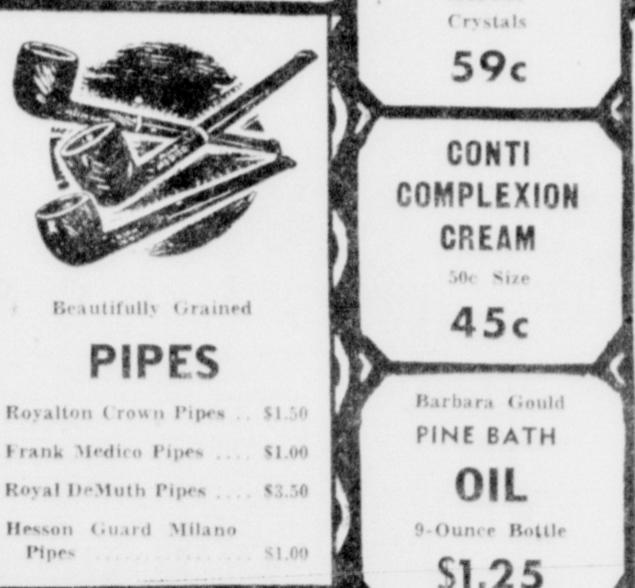
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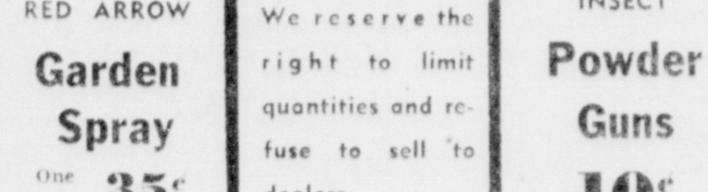
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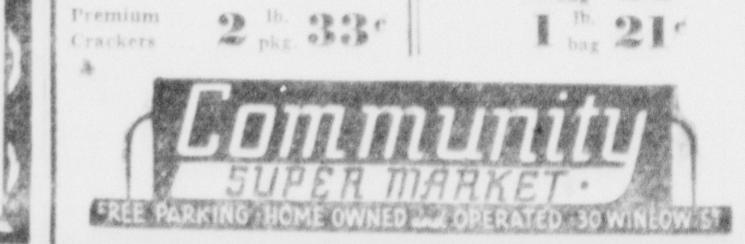
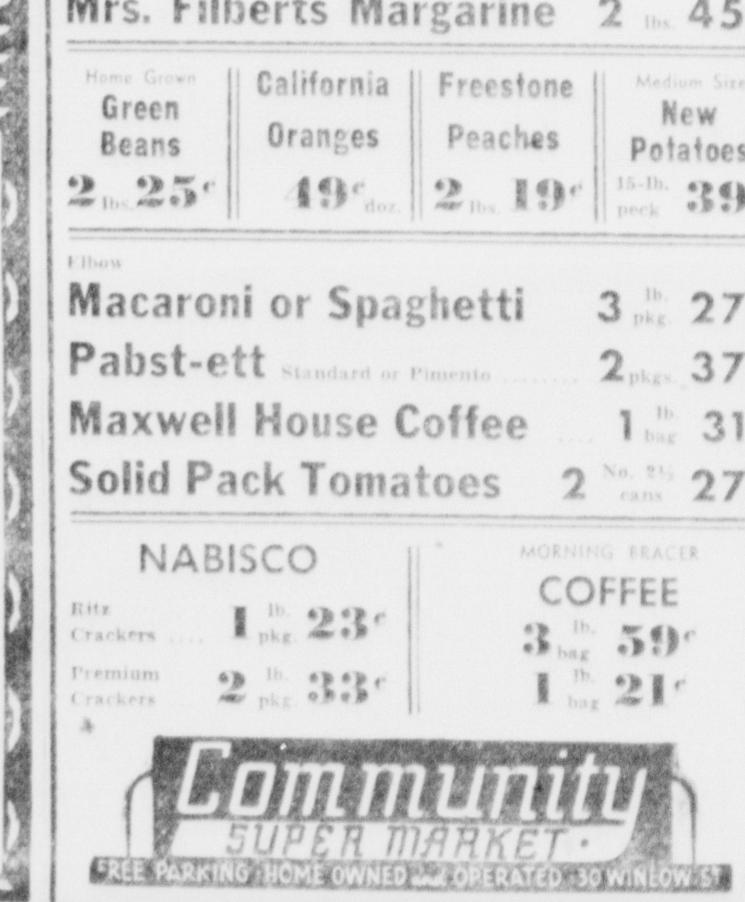
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Giants' Bill Voiselle Stops Cards for His Eleventh Win

ST. LOUIS, July 6 (AP) — After dropping three in a row to the St. Louis Cardinals, the New York Giants did an about face and handed the National League champions their worst drubbing of the season, winning the final game of the four-game series, 10-1.

Bill Voiselle stopped the flying Redbirds with eight hits, but lost a shutout in the sixth when a single by Ray Sanders, a double by Stan Musial and an outfield fly by Ken O'Dea scored the Cards' lone run. It was Voiselle's eleventh victory of the year.

Buddy Kerr and Nap Reyes, Cuban all-around man, subbing for the injured Phil Weintraub at first, each connected for three safeties.

Kerr and Hugh Luby knocked in three runs apiece. The box:

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Jurges, 3 1/2, 8 1/2. Rucker, 2, 2.

Lombardi, 3, Reyes, Kerr, Sanders, Errors

None. Runs batted in—Out, 2. Kerr, 3.

Reyes, 1. Luby, 3. Rucker, 2. Sanders, 1.

Musial, 1. Stinson, 1. Wild, 1. O'Dea, 1.

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3 Men Accused Of Trespassing To Mine Coal

Heirs of Jacob Miller Estate Take Action in Circuit Court

Accused of maliciously trespassing on the Jacob Miller farm property in the Georges Creek section and mining and selling a "huge" quantity of high grade coal taken from the land, John J. Footh, Arthur Bond, and Dayton Moorehouse were named defendants in an equity suit filed yesterday in circuit court.

The action was taken by James H. Miller, surviving executor under the will of Jacob Miller and fifty-nine other heirs to the estate who asked that the court compel the defendants to file a complete record of the amount of earth and coal removed, that they be required to pay the full value of it, that they be enjoined from continuing their trespassing and that they be restrained from entering on the land for the purpose of removing machinery they placed there.

Restraining Order Issued

An order signed by Associate Judge William A. Huster restrained the trio of defendants from entering the premises to remove the machinery or to operate it, but they were given the right to move for dissolution of the order for proper cause at any time upon five days' notice to the complainants or their attorney, Charles Z. Heskett.

The defendants are accused of entering the property about a year and a half ago without the consent of any of the owners although they were notified they were trespassing and despite the fact the lands were posted with a "no trespassing" sign.

According to the bill of complaint, the defendants and their agents tore down the sign, broke down fencing around the ground and moved in heavy pieces of machinery and trucks designed to make excavations.

The bill declares that the defendants "wilfully and wantonly and maliciously" trespassed on the property, "defiled" the complainants and "by force and arms" excavated huge holes in the surface of the ground and are still doing so, destroying its value.

Still at Work

In addition, the bill relates, the defendants mined by the stripping method a "huge quantity" of high grade coal and sold it. The defendants, the bill charges, are still at work, the machinery is still there and they have told the complainants they intend to continue to remove the surface of the land and the coal under it.

The complainants charge further that the trespassing is going on "from day to day" and if permitted to continue will result in "complete destruction of valuable coal, clay and other minerals" and will result in the complete destruction of the surface lands for farming.

Fort Ashby Woman Dies in Ridgeley

Mrs. Martha E. Kesner, 74, Had Been Ill for Past Ten Years

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Kesner, 74, widow of Moss W. Kesner, Fort Ashby, W. Va., died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Aldridge, Carpenter Avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va., with whom she resided. She had been an invalid for the past ten years.

A native of Milan, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Simoni) Emswiler. She was a member of the Keyster, W. Va., Lutheran church.

Besides Mrs. Aldridge, she is survived by six other daughters, Mrs. James A. Atherton and Mrs. Harold L. Hite, Hedgesville, W. Va.; Mrs. Harold W. Carr, Fort Ashby; Mrs. Edna Keyster, Keyster, and Mrs. Carl B. Hershberger, Fort Ashby; five sons, Clarence E. Keyster, Fort Ashby; Martin L. Keyster, A. Grant, this city; Samuel F. Ridgeley, and Ervin R. United States Navy; and one brother, Noah M. Emswiler.

The body will remain at Hafer funeral home until tomorrow when it will be taken to the Fort Ashby Methodist church, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Edward P. Heine, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, and the Rev. Charles W. Ambrose, pastor of the Fort Ashby church.

The interment will be in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyster.

WILLIAM YONKER RITES

Funeral services for William Philip Yonker, 76, who died at his home in Warfordsburg, Pa., Wednesday evening, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Warfordsburg Presbyterian cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Liza Yonker, he is survived by a brother, J. D. Ranck, 11 Browning street, this city.

Gowden Forfeits Bond

Lawrence E. Gowden, RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., forfeited a cash bond of \$1145 when he failed to appear in trial magistrate's court yesterday. He was arrested yesterday morning by Officer G. M. Rotruck for failing to keep to the right center of Route 220 on the Bedford road.

Rudolph M. Hudak, 809 Mt. Royal avenue, was fined \$5 and costs for Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., for exceeding the twenty-five mile speed limit on Route 40 through Eckhart. Hudak was arrested July 4 by Sgt. Truman Moon.

Visits WAC Office

Capt. E. Alden Richardson, senior WAC officer in the Third Service Command, visited the local WAC recruiting office yesterday on a routine inspection tour of offices in the command area. She left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh.



IN THE SWIM

The swimming pool in Constitution park is one of the most popular places in Cumberland as hundreds of children and grownups flock there daily seeking relief from the summer heat as well as to participate in their favorite sport of swimming. The above picture was snapped by the NEWS photographer on July 4, and shows a few of the persons who went swimming despite a rather cool day. Shown at the right of the picture is the pool for small children which is unusually popular with the kiddies this year.

Casualty List Includes Eight Tri-State Men

Staff Sgt. Henry Carey, of Frostburg, Is Wounded in France

One soldier from the tri-state area has been killed, six others have been wounded, and one is a prisoner of the Germans, according to yesterday's war casualty list.

Pvt. Orville Yoder, Shanksburg, Pa., was reported killed in action.

Pfc. William G. Beitzel, Accident, had been reported missing in action on the Italian front since February 22 before his capture by the Germans was confirmed. Pfc. Beitzel has been in service since January, 1943, and went overseas a year ago.

Staff Sgt. Henry Carey, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, live in Frostburg, was reported wounded in France. In a letter to his parents, Sgt. Carey said he was wounded while fighting with the Twenty-ninth division, and that he is now hospitalized in England.

Pvt. Walter J. Gordon, Keyster, W. Va., has returned to combat duty after spending forty-one days in a base hospital recuperating from wounds sustained on the Anzio beachhead, according to a letter received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon. Pvt. Gordon said that he had visited Rome, where he had the opportunity of seeing Pope Pius XI.

Pfc. Gene Wentz, Pleasantville, Pa., was reported wounded in Italy. He was at Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas a year ago. He had suffered severe body burns and shock.

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